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In re Application of :
Chen et al. :
Application No. 10/628,896 :
Filed: July 28, 2003 :
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M-15049 US :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

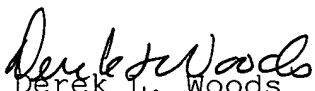
This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed June 21, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on September 22, 2005. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). A Reply in response to the Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2827 for processing of the Reply in due course.

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